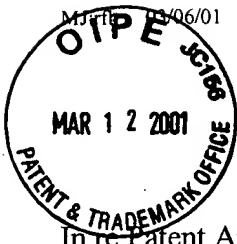


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The following errors appears on the Filing Receipt:

The number of total claims is listed incorrectly as 25. The correct number of total claims is 21.

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The filing fee received is shown incorrectly as \$545. The correct amount of the filing fee is \$524.

Copies of the claims pages of the application, as filed, are attached as **Exhibit B**, a copy of Preliminary Amendment A, as filed with the application, is attached as **Exhibit C**, and a copy of Preliminary Amendment B, as filed with the application, is attached as **Exhibit D**.

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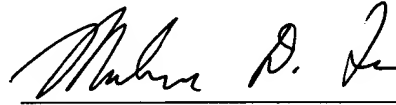
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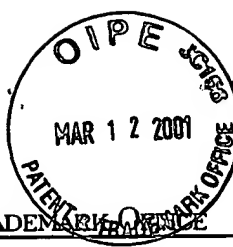
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